

## **ADJUSTING A NUMBER OF DATABASE REPLICAS BASED ON A DEFINED THRESHOLD VALUE**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and apparatus is provided for adjusting a number of database replicas of a database based on a defined threshold value. The method comprises monitoring at least one operating condition associated with a database and accessing a prestored threshold value. The method further comprises comparing a value representative of the monitored operating condition with the prestored threshold value and adjusting a number of copies of at least a portion of the database based on the comparison.